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1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton	State
Mr. Fletcher	State
Mr. Clinton	State
Lt. Col. Kiel	Army
Cdr. Howell	Navy
Lt. Cdr. Nutt	Navy
Major Rush	Air Force
Mr. Strickland	Air Force
	CIA
	CIA (Chairman)

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2. The Chairman informed the members that some material processed in D/NIS recently had been prepared by the contributing agency in individual section form whereas the contents did not warrant section treatment. He referred to NIS Committee Meeting No. 77 at which meeting it was pointed out that when the material available for any given section of the NIS is insufficient to warrant publication in section form, this material should be placed in some other section, such as the introductory section of the chapter. Members were asked to have the Section and Chapter Coordinators give careful consideration to this principal in preparing NIS and apply it in all cases where the information is fragmentary and does not warrant section treatment.

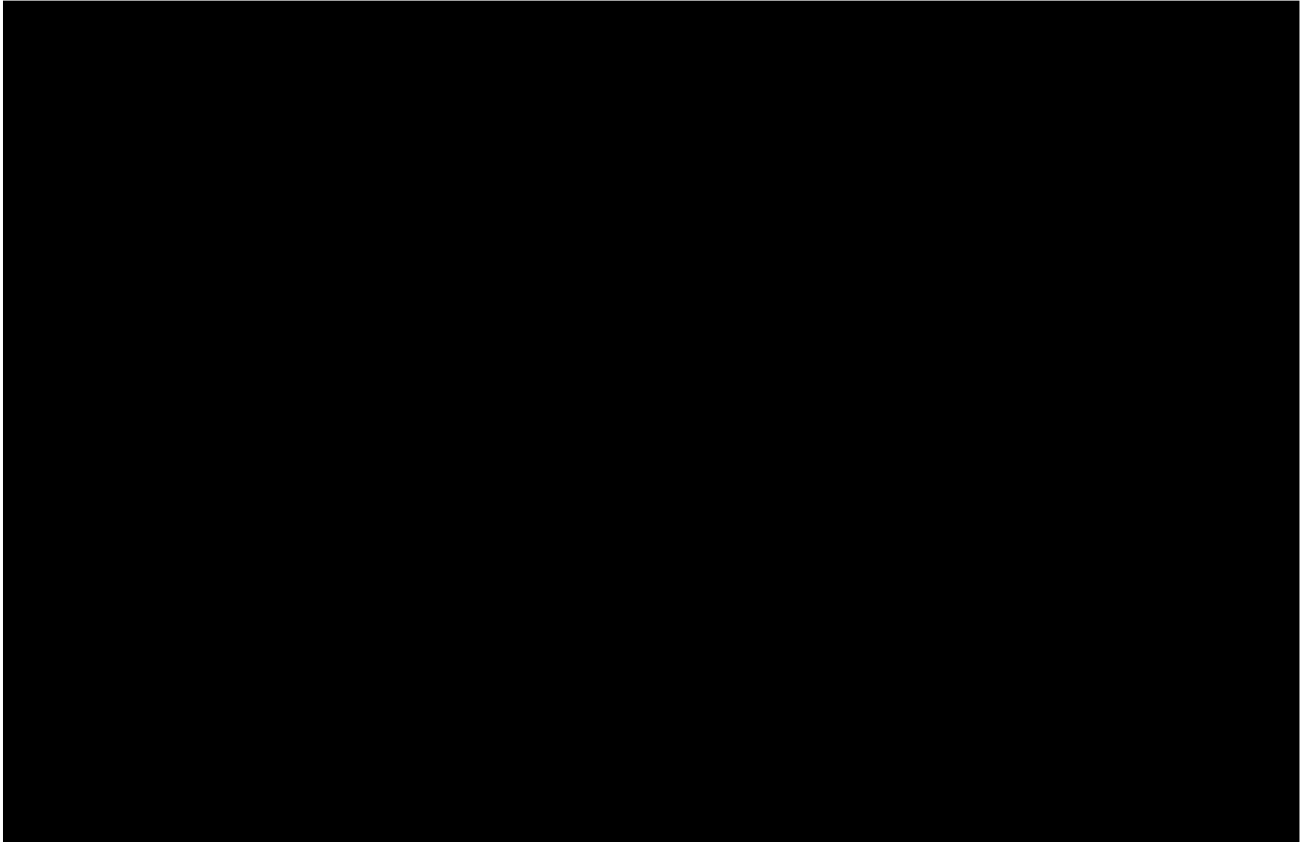
3. The Chairman announced that with regard to two low priority areas, for which State was preparing NIS, arrangements had been made with State for the submission of this material by complete chapters, rather than by sections as has been the practice. It is the duty of the Chapter Coordinator to coordinate production of the sections so that they can be integrated into a chapter and submitted as a complete unit without undue delay of any one of the sections.

4. In fulfillment of a commitment made at the last meeting, the Chairman presented for the consideration of the members a proposed revision of NIS Memorandum No. 11, Subject: Classification of NIS. Members indicated acceptance of the proposed revision, but at the suggestion of the Chairman it was given tentative approval only in order that the members might examine the provisions of the memorandum more carefully and discuss the matter further at the next meeting if desired. The proposed revision will be considered finally

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approved, and will be published immediately following the next meeting, if no modifications are proposed.

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Navy - Awaiting decision of Security Staff and could not report Navy position at this meeting. However, it was indicated that the Navy position would probably be the same as that of Army since Navy is subject to the same general controls as Army on matters of this nature.

Air Force - Awaiting policy decision and not in a position to report at this meeting.

Since the Navy and Air Force members were unable to give definite answers the Committee deferred decision on the matter until the next meeting.

7. The Chairman informed the members of the contents of a memorandum from the Chairman, Scientific Intelligence Committee, to the Chairman, NIS Committee, dated 2 October 1950, relating to NIS Chapter VII. The Chairman, SIC, acting

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for OSI, Chapter Coordinator for NIS Chapter VII, submitted the following for the approval of the Committee:

a. Recommended Outline and Outline Guide for NIS Chapter VII.

b. Proposed production schedule which provides for the revision of Chapter VII on USSR, including salient contributions of the satellite countries, during FY 1951.

The organizations proposed for coordinating the production of Chapter VII, and the individuals designated as Section Coordinators are as follows:

<u>NIS Section</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>	
70	Scientific Resources Division, CIA	[REDACTED]	CIA 25X1A9a
71	JEIC	[REDACTED]	CIA
72.1	JACIC	To be appointed	
72.2	JGMIC	[REDACTED]	CIA 25X1A9a
72.3	JAAIC	To be appointed	
72.4	Ad Hoc Committee (SIC)	To be appointed	
72.5	Ad Hoc Committee (SIC)	To be appointed	
73	JAEIC	Lt. Col. W. J. Benson, CIA	
74	JBWIC	[REDACTED]	CIA 25X1A9a
75	JCWIC	[REDACTED]	CIA 25X1A9a
76	Ad Hoc Committee (SIC)	[REDACTED]	CIA, Temporarily 25X1A9a

It is stated that in so far as is practicable the services and organizations which have in the past supplied textual material for Chapter VII will be requested to continue to function in a like manner under the new organization.

Copies of the recommended Outline and Outline Guide were distributed to the members for consideration. Members were requested to study all aspects of the proposals made for NIS Chapter VII and be prepared to discuss the matter at the next meeting.

8. The proposed revision of the "Allocations of Production Responsibility for the Preparation of NIS", copies of which were distributed for study at the last meeting, was brought up for discussion. With minor changes suggested by State, Army, and Navy, which were adopted, the proposed revision was approved by these agencies. Air Force deferred final approval until next meeting. The Air Force member stated that a survey was being made to ascertain whether or not Air Force could assume greater responsibilities for NIS production and

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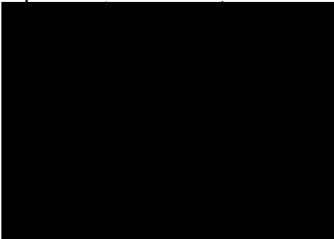
their final approval of the proposed revision was contingent on the results of this survey.

9. The Chairman referred to the matter of distribution of Air Intelligence Information Reports relating solely to NIS which was discussed at the NIS Committee Meeting of 29 August 1950. Members were informed that Air Force had notified all recipients that these reports had not been evaluated at Air Force Headquarters and that they should be considered as "raw information", the same as any other Air Attache report. It was agreed that this action would eliminate to a large degree any confusion of this material with regular NIS. It was suggested, however, that Air Attaches might be instructed to so identify their reports that there would be no possibility of confusing this particular type of report with regular NIS. The Air Force member agreed to see what could be done in this connection.

10. The Chairman commented that Agency production of NIS had held up fairly well for the first two months after the outbreak of the Korean situation but had dropped off sharply in the last month. In a general discussion of the matter it was brought out that no substantial improvement was expected in the immediate future but that efforts were being made in all agencies to increase NIS production. It was considered quite possible that some agencies might meet their production requirements for FY 1951 but not in accordance with the production schedule. In general, the opinion was that complete fulfillment of the production program for FY 1951 could be attained only if additional support is given to the producing components in the Armed Forces Agencies as recommended in the memorandum from the DCI to the Secretary of Defense, dated 22 August 1950, Subject: NIS Program.

11. The next meeting was scheduled for 1000 hours, Tuesday, 10 October 1950.

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